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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the office action mailed July 2, 2002.

REMARKS

In response to the prior art rejections, no claims have been amended. Claims 1-30 remain in this application. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.